

**REAR ADMIRAL WALKER COMING.**

He Will Relieve Admiral Irwin  
On This Station.

**THE TAKING OF PEARL HARBOR.**

A Positive Assertion That the United States will Use It for a Coaling Station—Admiral Walker's Appointment Said to be in Connection With This Matter.

New York, March 23.—The Herald's Washington correspondent telegraphs that the main object of the President in the selection of Rear Admiral Walker for the command of the Pacific Station is connected with the lately defined policy of the Administration in regard to the occupation of Pearl Harbor by the United States. No doubt the President also had in mind the work of patrolling Bering Sea during the principal sealing season, but the Hawaiian matter is of paramount importance.

Admiral Walker fully understands what is expected of him. He has had several long conferences with the President and the Secretary of the Navy. The general nature of his instructions was outlined today by a high official as follows:

The President views with concern the manifesto issued by President Dole some time ago, which stated that while the United States would be allowed to occupy Pearl Harbor



**ADMIRAL JOHN G. WALKER.**  
*(Engraved from an illustration in the San Francisco Chronicle.)*

in accordance with the terms of the treaty of 1887, he understood the word "grant" in that treaty to mean simply "loan," and not an outright gift, as held by the State Department.

This manifesto resulted in numerous consultations between the President and Secretary Gresham, who have reached the conclusion that it is high time for the United States to firmly assert its exclusive right to Pearl Harbor and take possession of it. The Administration regards the treaty of 1887 as giving this harbor to the United States outright and for all time.

It is now the purpose of the President to secure an absolute vested right to the harbor, carrying out the conditions prescribed in the treaty. These authorized the United States to improve the entrance to the harbor and make such other improvements as may be necessary.

With the conditions on the islands already perturbed, it is feared the occupation of the harbor by the United States may excite further trouble. Hence it has been deemed desirable to have an experienced and wide-awake officer upon the scene, one in whom the Administration can place the utmost confidence.

Admiral Walker fully understands that the Administration will not countenance anything that savors of foreign interference with Hawaiian affairs. It is also feared that the Provisional Government will find much difficulty in framing a new constitution, and it is regarded as not beyond the bounds of probability that a revolution may ensue before a permanent republican form of government is established in Hawaii, and conditions may arise which will make it necessary for the United States to land its forces for the protection of its interests, which the occupancy of Pearl Harbor will make paramount to the interests of any other power. Because of its vested rights in Pearl Harbor the United States will have a hold upon the islands which will virtually amount to a protectorate.

Admiral Walker has been ordered to leave his present station as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey and as president of the Stability Board on March 28th and proceed to San Francisco. At that port he will take the steamer for Honolulu, where he will relieve Rear Admiral Irwin about April 13th, just three days before the latter's retirement. He will hoist his flag on the Philadelphia, which will probably be his flagship throughout his whole stay, unless some vessel like the New York is ordered to those waters.

Rear Admiral Walker will be accompanied on his passage to Honolulu by Lieutenant S. A. Stanton and Ensign Spencer S. Wood, who will act as flag Lieutenant and flag secretary respectively. Lieutenant Stanton has been attached to the board of inspection and survey and Ensign Wood has been acting as naval aide to Secretary Herbert. Their places will be filled by Lieutenant Commander Seaton Schroeder on the Board of Inspection and Survey and Lieutenant L. L. Remey, who will be the Secretary's naval aide.

**THE TOLNA'S CREW DESERTED.**

It is Claimed That They Were Left  
On an Island.

The barkentine Tropic Bird recently arrived at San Francisco from Tahiti and brought news concerning the pleasure yacht Tolna, which took a crew of natives from this port some months ago. When the Tolna arrived at Papeete harbor she was without a crew. The erratic Count Festetics said that the men deserted, but his story is disputed by Tommy, the cabin boy of the vessel, who says that the yacht touched at an island before reaching Tahiti, and the men were allowed shore leave, and that the yacht sailed away and left them before their leave expired, because there was considerable money due them as wages. The boy did not know the name of the island. After leaving this port the crew had trouble with the erratic Count over the poor food supplied to them.

"Rebellion was confined to grumbling, however, until the Tolna touched at the island where the sailors were left," says the S. F. Call. "Festetics wanted Tommy to go ashore on a foraging expedition, and in lieu of coin gave him a bundle of cheap suspenders to sell or trade for provisions. The population was mainly clad in a coating of coconut oil, with the addition of a lava lava—that is, breech-clout. Tommy thought that it would be a difficult matter to work off a joblot of trouser supporters and declined the commission. As a consequence there was no improvement in the cuisine, and a day or two before reaching Papeete Tommy stole a ham from the cabin stores and feasted himself, the mate and the sailing master.

"The theft was not discovered immediately by the absence of the ham, but some time afterward by the power of scent vested in the Count's aristocratic nose. Festetics suggested to Tommy that there was a smell of ham cooking forward, and pursuing the suggestion with an investigation the remains of the meat were discovered.

"The cook was immediately discharged, and was still in Papeete when the Tropic Bird sailed engaged in telling stories of life on the Tolna, and an endeavor to collect fifty per cent. of his wages which were withheld when he was discharged."

**MR. HOWLAND AGAIN.**

He Is Wanted by the Police of San Francisco.

Nearly everyone will remember the "Rev." H. E. Howland, who came here as an evangelist some months ago. While here he was completely shown up by the Advertiser, and left town swearing vengeance on the newspapers of this city.

The San Francisco Chronicle of March 19th devotes a column to Howland, who has again been operating in San Francisco. It seems that the festive spirituous-evangelist beat his landlady out of a few months' board and \$150 in borrowed money and left town. He was engaged to be married to an Oakland lady, when the fact that he had a wife and family residing in the little town of Briggs Corners, Mass., spoiled his matrimonial schemes. He is supposed to have gone to Australia.

**AT MISS POTTER'S HOME.**  
Preparations for Her Marriage to Thorstur Progressing.  
St. Joseph (Mich.), March 19.—Miss Harriet E. Potter, who is to wed L. A. Thorstur, Minister of Hawaii to the United States, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Potter of this city. Her father is one of the pioneers of St. Joseph, having been a resident and business man here for about fifty years.

She was born September 30, 1871, and has resided here all her life. She graduated from the High School of this city in 1889 with high honors. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, and will make a fitting helpmate for Minister Thorstur, who is but 35 years old.

Miss Potter is a tall, stately woman, with a clear complexion, blue eyes, brown hair and would grace any position in life. When asked when the happy event would take place she declared that the date had not been fixed yet and could not be until Mr. Thorstur's work at Washington was completed. She is, however, making all preparations for the event. The ceremony will take place in this city.

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**THE END OF JOHN SLATTERY.**

One of the Poisoned Soldiers Passes  
Away in San Francisco.

About one year ago a number of men belonging to Captain Good's company, then quartered in the barracks, were poisoned. It has not been determined whether the poison was placed in the food or the blame rested with the cooks. All of the men recovered with the exception of John Slattery, and he went to San Francisco for treatment. It was claimed that he was troubled with a cancerous growth caused by the poison. The San Francisco Chronicle of March 19th contains an account of his death.

When Slattery reached San Francisco he entered St. Luke's Hospital; his condition was considered precarious. The paper then says that after a stay of six weeks the physicians at St. Luke's decided to make an incision in the man's stomach and ascertain the cause of the patient's trouble. A cancerous growth was found, and the physicians sewed the wound up without attempting any operation, thinking it useless. Slattery, contrary to expectations, instead of losing flesh, showed signs of improvement from that time on. He gained in weight, and was able to walk about with steady step. So confident was he that the operation, as he termed it, had benefited him that he took his departure from St. Luke's. A fortnight ago he complained of violent pains in the stomach, and the old trouble manifested itself again. He went to the City and County Hospital. After staying there a few days, he was admitted to the French Hospital on March 8th. On Monday last Dr. Tait performed an operation upon Slattery to remove the cancer. The patient, however, steadily sank after performance of the operation until 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he died. It was claimed that the cancer was caused by poison.

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